

Freedom in Christ
Galatians 5:1-12
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Argument	Question	Answer
Personal	Did you receive the Holy Spirit through works?	No! The Holy Spirit is received by believing.
Scriptural	Does righteousness come by obeying the Law of Moses?	No! Only a curse comes through the law, and Abraham's Faith credited him righteousness before the Law existed.
Logical	Why did God give the Law to Moses then?	The Law was added onto but did not replace the promises spoken to Abraham. It guided Israel to Christ.
Historical	Can't we still live by the Law and live by Christ at the same time?	No! We must press on to maturity. We are no longer slaves or children under a pedagogue.
Sentimental	Where is the spirit of blessing you once had for me? Am I, Paul, your enemy?	No! You, Paul, are telling us the truth and trying to lead us back to Christ. We have been fooled.
Allegorical	Will you go back to being children of the Hagar?	No! We are free and are co-heirs with Christ. We are children of the promise.

To serve God, to love God, to enjoy God, is the sweetest freedom in the world. —Thomas Watson

There are two freedoms – the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where he is free to do what he ought. – Charles Kingsley

- ⇒ Jesus did not come to earth, sacrifice himself, and rise again to merely bring us into a different system of bondage.
- ⇒ He set us free and gave us a new yoke, His yoke, and it is light, joy filled, and is bursting with freedom.
- ⇒ The real reason a yoke is needed for a farmer is because an animal will not willingly do the job if it were free.
- ⇒ JESUS CHRIST SET YOU FREE, DO NOT BECOME A SLAVE ALL OVER AGAIN.
- ⇒ Legalism had veered them off course when God had told the Galatians to run in the lane marked "Grace."